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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FRONTLINE STATES MEETING IN LUSAKA

REF: GABORONE 1889 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FIX A DATE FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING OF THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG. IF MEETING CAN IN FACT BE SCHEDULED BEFORE OPENING OF ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE AUGUST 22, WHICH LOOKS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, VENUE MAY WELL HAVE TO BE DAR ES SALAAM RATHER THAN LUSAKA.
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2. WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THIS UNAVOIDABLE UNCERTAINTY PRESENTS FOR MASIRE AND MOGWE. IF MEETING IS HELD, WE HOPE BOTH WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, SINCE IT DOES NOT APPEAR REASONABLE TO ASK THEM TO REMAIN IMMOBILIZED BY SIMPLY "STANDING BY", SUGGEST THEY GO AHEAD WITH OWN PLANS. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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3. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY AS TO BOTH TIME AND PLACE OF POSSIBLE MEETING, AND FACT THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG DOES NOT AT THIS POINT ENVISION TRAVELLING ON HIS OWN AIRCRAFT, RECOMMEND MOGWE NOT COUNT ON US FOR TRANSPORTATION.

WE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN TO GET HIM TO LAGOS ON TIME.

4. IN REGARD TO MOGWE'S SPECULATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE HITCH IN ANGLO-AMERICAN PLANS (PARA 3), WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OR US/UK DIFFERENCES ON THE PROPOSALS AT THIS POINT. CURRENT DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING TIME AND PLACE FOR MEETING WITH FRONT LINE IS DUE MORE TO PROBLEMS WITH CALENDAR THAN WITH SUBSTANCE OF INITIATIVE. VANCE

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